

# Locals

K. B. Whitt of White Oak was in town on business Monday.

C. F. Cox of Woodbend was in town on business Saturday.

Roy Elam left last Friday for the army, going to Fort Thomas.

Dewey Cox and Noah Mann of Dan had business in town Saturday.

Complete new line Star Brand Shoes at Tredway's Store.—adv. '37

Rollie Leach and sons Earl and Estill of Kellace were in town Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Adkins of White Oak spent the week end with Anna Jean Price.

Have you seen the new line of Star Brand Shoes at Tredway's Store?—adv.

Rev. Gevedon of Stacy Fork is visiting a few weeks with his son, Leslie Gevedon, here.

Manford France of Matthew was in town last Thursday and renewed his Courier subscription.

W. H. Fannin of Jephtha called at the Courier office last Thursday and renewed his subscription.

Miss Roberta Conley, who is attending high school here, spent the week end in Malone with her parents.

Mrs. Josie Caskey received a letter from her son, Pvt. Clyde Caskey, saying he had arrived in the British Isles.

Roy Gilliam of Dingus, James Conley of Mima, and W. F. Conley of Galena, O., were in town on business Monday.

Misses Ernestine Lewis and Jean Click and three sailors from Morehead visited Geraldine Caskey over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton and Mrs. Bernard Stacy spent Thursday in Ashland with Dr. Burton's sister, Mrs. Lillie Stergel.

Ruth Walsh of Lebanon, O., formerly of West Liberty, has entered the Waves and is in Hunter college, Bronx, N. Y., for training.

Miss Evelyn Fannin, who spent a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Malcolm Smith, went back to her home at Crockett last week.

Walter P. Walsh of the U. S. army recently spent a 22 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Walsh of London, O., formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and daughter Barbara are spending the week at Grassy with Mr. Stamper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamper.

Mrs. Stella May received a letter last week from her son, Cecil C. May, somewhere in the Pacific, stating he had been promoted to staff sergeant.

Pfc. Lucile Tumbelson of Tucson, Ariz., spent 10 days recently with her brother Prentice and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Walsh, at London, O., formerly of this place.

David Easterling of Blairs Mills renewed his subscription last week and ordered a year's subscription for his son, Cpl. Edgar Easterling of the Alaska communications system.

Arnold P. McKenzie, who received a medical discharge from the army, is again employed in the farm security office in Knox county. He and his wife are at home in Barbourville since Feb. 1.

T. E. Cassidy of Blairs Mills was a pleasant visitor at the Courier office one day last week. He has entered the Courier sent to his son, Pvt. Virgil L. Cassidy, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Mrs. Lenox Trimble of Stacy Fork, who had been with her sick sister, Mrs. Homer Haney, returned home Friday. Mrs. Haney was able to be moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stacy on Water street.

Albert H. H. Dorsey, son-in-law of Dillard Murphy of Ezel, has entered the naval reserve midshipmen's school at Notre Dame, Ind. Upon successful completion of a three months course he will be commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve.

Henry McClure of Dehart has gone to live with his brother-in-law, Osa McClure of Route 1, Amoret, Mo. Mr. McClure, Mr. McGuire, and J. M. Carpenter of Ezel called at the Courier office last Thursday, and Mr. McClure arranged to have the Courier follow him to Missouri.

Mrs. Earl Price entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon with a party in their class room of the Methodist church. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch were served to Ollie Marie Nickell, Virginia Fairchild, Joyce Haney, Carol Jean May, Virginia Turner, Bobby Turner, and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Pauline D. Blair attended a family gathering at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Davis at Sandy Hook, Saturday night and Sunday, given in honor of her brother Curt, who leaves Saturday for New York City, where he has been accepted as a commissioned officer in the navy.

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WEST LIBERTY, MORGAN COUNTY, KY., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1944

WHOLE NUMBER 1736

James Franklin went to Magoffin county Tuesday on business.

Floyd Steele of Malone was a pleasant caller at the Courier office yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Combs of Long Branch spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. P. Henry.

Mrs. James Franklin's mother, Mrs. Jane Wireman, who has been quite poorly, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and Herbert Fannin attended the funeral of Jake Wells at Ezel Tuesday.

Herbert Fannin of Index, who had been confined to his bed with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Leach of Kellace spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson, and family.

Mrs. Stella Fannin spent Monday night and Tuesday in Ezel and attended the funeral of her cousin, Jake Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long and son George Everett spent Sunday at Wellington with Mr. Long's mother, Mrs. Nannie Long.

Mrs. Inez Donovan of Malone comes to town every day to see her daughter, familiarly known as Estelle, and her fine grandson.

Mrs. H. B. Toliver of Morehead visited over the week end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Nickell on Glen avenue.

Robert Caskey, who was on duty two months in California after his furlough in November, is back in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adkins have just returned home from a week's visit in Middletown, O., with Mrs. Adkins' relatives.

Mrs. Mona Wells left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wells at Osborn, O., where her daughter Frances is.

Miss Verda Cox of Long Branch is staying with Aunt Martha Caskey, who defies the change in the weather and has escaped the flu.

Pfc. Bruce V. Brooks of Seattle, Washington, spent from Monday until Wednesday with Bertie Gilliam on his way back to camp.

Miss Nora Sheffield went to Breathitt county Saturday to visit a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheffield, near Vancelev.

Pvt. Garlen (Tat) Carpenter of Virginia is here this week on a furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carpenter, of Wells Hill.

Mrs. Rex McGuire and her sister, Miss Wilma Black of Osborn, O., spent the week end at Blaze with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black.

Denver Stapleton had a furlough over the week end to visit his wife here in West Liberty. His mother, of Paintsville, spent the week end here with him.

Miss Gladys Barclay of Lexington visited over the week end her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Davis, and son Jimmy, on Broadway.

Roberta Brown and Clella Bishop of Blaze left Saturday to seek employment at Dayton, O., and plan to return March 20 to enter Transylvania college.

Tom Dennis of Dan and his sister, Mrs. Stella Fannin, were six o'clock dinner guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Long. Mr. Dennis spent the night with his sister.

David Davis Jr. brought his sister, Mrs. Pauline Blair, home from Sandy Hook Monday. Her daughter Pauline accompanied her uncle to his home in Ashland for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Burton and little daughter, of Ashland, have been with relatives here while Graham has been having the flu. Mr. Burton is returning to his work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Cottle have been visiting their daughter Anna, Mrs. Muncie Watts, and Mr. Watts, and enjoying their new grandson in Muncie, Indiana. Mrs. Cottle is still with her daughter, but Mr. Cottle went to Nashville, Tenn., to visit his son, Garland.

Born to Norman Oney, F.C. of Great Lakes, Ill., and Mrs. Oney, a fine baby boy, weighing 9 pounds, Saturday, Feb. 12, at the St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, W. Va. Mrs. Oney is reported to be doing nicely. The little one has been named—Herald Michael.

Mrs. Will Wells has been in bed five weeks with flu and pluriety. She was able to get up Saturday for the first time. This week she continues to improve. Mr. Wells, who has been keeping house and preparing his own well-balanced meals, jovially gives out the information that he is gaining back the pounds he lost last summer.

Roy Tyler has bought the Martha D. Carpenter lot joining his lot.

D. M. Rowland, formerly of Dingus, is reported seriously ill at Beattyville.

W. O. Blair has accepted a position as foreman on the highway and started work Monday.

Mrs. Roy Tyler received a cablegram from her son Arnold stating that he was well.

Sanford Lykins of Indiana was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Mrs. Roy Tyler, and family.

Creed Rowland, Luster Shank, Willie Fyffe, and Lillian Webb, of Relief, were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. Beckham Cottle was called to Huntington, West Virginia, Monday to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Blankenship.

Miss Roberta Lewis, a high school student, spent the week end in Wrigley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis.

A new recruit at the naval training station, Great Lakes, Ill., is James Edward Haddix, 17, son of Mrs. Susie Haddix of Mize.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and family and Edna May Cecil of Winchester were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. Rex McGuire of Osborn, O., and Miss Ivis Whitt were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ollie Blair on Prestonsburg street.

C. S. Wells recently bought from the Sam Franklin heirs two houses and lots on Glen avenue opposite the W. T. Caskey residence.

Pfc. Mort Neal Jr. of Michigan came in Tuesday to spend a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Neal, of Neal Valley.

Kenneth May, who had been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Noah Elam at Index, returned Tuesday to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Norman Oney, F.C. who was in the engineering service school at Great Lakes, Ill., graduated Feb. 14 as honor man at the graduation with a school average of 94.42%.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cottle and two sons, of Louisville, visited here over the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Rissie Cottle, and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Beckham Cottle.

The Wells Hill prayer service will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Kilgore. Service conducted by Rosco Brong. Everybody invited to attend.

Pfc. Harold Wells of Camp Swift, Texas, came in Wednesday of last week on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boone Wells of Water street, and other relatives and friends. He expects to leave Friday on his return to camp.

Sgt. and Mrs. John Brown Jr. of Camp Sibert, Ala., were here over the week end visiting relatives and friends during Sgt. Brown's furlough. They were Tuesday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong, and left Tuesday evening on their return to camp.

Mrs. C. S. Wells returned Tuesday from Monroe, La., where she had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, T. Sgt. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, who accompanied her back home. T. Sgt. Wilson got a 15 day furlough and is visiting relatives here and at Cannel City and Hazard.

## EZEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Ralph E. Ayers, Pastor  
Sunday morning services at 9:45. Sunday school at 10:45 each Sunday. Evening services every other Sunday at 7:15.  
Young people's meeting each Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

## RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—A-10 coupons good thru March 21. B, C, B-1, and C-1 stamps good for 2 gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four good for 5 lb. thru March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for 5 lb. of canning sugar thru Feb. 28, 1945.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X in Book Three are good thru Feb. 26. Brown stamps Y and Z are good thru March 20. Red 10-point stamps A8, B8, and C8 in Book Four are good Feb. 27 thru May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points and four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good thru March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 in Book Four are good Feb. 27 thru May 20.

Tire Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for B and C coupon holders, Feb. 28.  
Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

## O'DANIEL—FANNIN

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Fannin have just completed a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone Fannin of Crockett.

S. Sgt. Fannin was recently married at Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Fannin was the former Miss Mary Louise O'Daniel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Daniel of Sherman, Tex.

S. Sgt. Fannin was a 1936 graduate of Crockett high school and attended Capital City Commercial college at Charleston, W. Va., and has been with the army air force since 1941.

Mrs. Fannin was a 1943 graduate of Sherman high school and was employed at St. Vincent hospital in Sherman, Texas, before her marriage.

S. Sgt. Fannin will return to his station in California and his bride will join him later.

## BASKETBALL

### Lee County Succumbs to West Liberty

The West Liberty Devils avenged their loss to the Lee County Bobcats earlier in the season, when they met the Bobcats in the local gymnasium Tuesday evening and clawed their way to their twenty-first victory, to the tune of 56-38.

Lee County started the scoring when Hampton received a free throw which connected. The first half of the match was "nip and tuck," "tit for tat." The first quarter ended with the Bobcats holding a slight margin of one point. When the gong sounded at the half the score board showed 21 all. West Liberty came out on the floor in the second half with that old fighting spirit. (One never knows what takes place during that rest period between halves.) While the Bobcats were struggling for seven points, the third quarter the Devils had marked up 15 points to their credit, making the score 36-23.

Early in the fourth quarter, Black went out with four personals and was replaced with long, lanky May, who made four baskets during that quarter to help West Liberty chalk up 20 points while Lee County was fighting for 10.

FINAL SCORE  
W. Liberty (56) Pos. (38) Lee County  
Black (6) F (13) Hampton  
Rose (4) F (11) Flynn  
McLin (15) C (4) Stamper  
Bellamy (7) G (2) Roll  
Nickell (6) G (1) Smallwood  
Substitutes: West Liberty—May, 8; Lee County—D. Flynn, Northern, 7.

West Liberty Wallops Sandy Hook  
The West Liberty Devils defeated the Sandy Hook Lions on the local hardwood Saturday night by a score of 62-26.

The lions were in there fighting all the way, but they just could not do anything with West Liberty's strong five. West Liberty took the lead in the first quarter of the game and with comparative ease chalked up 62 points to Sandy Hook's 26.

Individual scoring honors went to Nickell, who accounted for 17, Black who netted 16 points, and McLin made 12.

## Caskeys III

A letter to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elam last week from a niece of Mrs. T. H. Caskey states that Mrs. Caskey, now in Columbus, O., is ill and unable to write. Mr. Caskey has not been so well, but is better. Mrs. Caskey's sister Addie, who had a nervous breakdown, had improved and was discharged from the hospital. Her recovery was not complete and she is now in a sanatorium. Mrs. Caskey's nieces, Bertha and Beulah, well known in West Liberty, are taking good care of Mr. and Mrs. Caskey.

## FAREWELL PARTY

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. D. Holbrook of White Oak on Wednesday night Feb. 16, in honor of their son, Bertrame Holbrook, who left for the army Feb. 18. Present were:

Wilma Blanton and Chloe Blanton of Paintsville; Marie West, Louis Neal, Zola Howard, Betty Elam, Melva Wingo, James Nickell, Robert May, Billie Nell May, Juanita McClain, Dorcie Williams, Elizabeth Crouch, Thelma Crouch, Robert Allen, Jack Perkins, Ruth Perkins, Charles Nickell, Jake Henry, Parker May, Betty Lee Cox, Jewell Franklin, Lorene Pelfrey, Anna Jean Price, Herbert L. Rose, Winfred Howard, Julian Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter, all of West Liberty; Mabel Owens, Nealous Owens, Elmer Arnett, Connie Owens, Lucian Reed, Odell Reed, Woodford Stacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Arnett and son Paul B., all of Salsversville; Vanessa Minix, Wanda, Billy, and Elizabeth Adkins, Gilbert, Helena, and Deloris Oney, Hallard Allen, Betty Jean Prater, David Reed, Millard Whitt, Stanley Prater, Elizabeth and Burlin Griffiths, Ernestine and Wanda Lee Bailey, Harold and Wendell Helton, James H. Litteral, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. May, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Whitt, O. H. Prater, Mr. and Mrs. French Cline and family (Lloyd L. Jean, and Jack Cline), and Joyce Carolyn, Edward Jr., Charline, Earl, and Phyllis A. Holbrook, all of White Oak; Eugene Blankenship of Mize; Charles Whitaker and Kiansman Nickell of Malone; Maureen Hammond of Cottle; and Woodford Deborde.

Many nice games were played by all of those present, after which delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate, and candy were served to all the guests. Everyone enjoyed the evening and reported a very happy time.

## Promoted in Italy

With the fifth army, Italy—Colonel Walter Henry, son of Mrs. Frances Henry of Mize, Kentucky, has been promoted to sergeant. He is serving with the 3rd. Infantry division of the fifth army in Italy.

## Mathis Leaves Mayo

C. W. Mathis, formerly of this place, who served as acting director of Mayo state vocational school at Paintsville since last May, has resigned that position to accept an appointment with the Harlan county school system at Benham, and left for his new location on Tuesday last week, according to the Paintsville Herald.

## Dinner at Cannel City

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stamper of Cannel City served a fine dinner last Wednesday for their grandson, Pvt. Virgil Anderson of Combs, who is home on furlough from Camp Sibert, Ala. Those present were his mother, Mrs. A. H. Anderson, and his sister, Emma Louise, and Mrs. G. E. Nickell and daughter Maurine and son Tommy, of Combs.

## Birthday Supper

A birthday supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner Feb. 18 in honor of John Turner and Mrs. Mose Turner. Both were 46 years old. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Turner and children Eva, Geneva, and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Turner and children Patricia, Sylvia, and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gibson and sons Albert and Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family, Charles Garland, and Lawrence. Both guests of honor received many nice presents and had a fine supper. All left at a late hour, wishing them many more happy birthdays.

## Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Day, who are doing light housekeeping in Ashland where Mr. Day is employed, were at home here for the week end. Mrs. Day's and Mrs. Archie McClain's brother, Roe Wells, and his wife, of Bascom, and their son, Pvt. Curran Wells, were week end visitors in the Day home. On Sunday the ladies prepared a turkey dinner with all the trimmings in honor of Curran who was on furlough from Camp Sheridan, Ill. Other dinner guests included Margaret Ann and Sonny Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Day left for Ashland in the afternoon. Their visitors went along as far as Grayson, where they visited Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delph Elliott.

## NEWS CROWDED OUT

A lot of good news letters and articles are left out this week because of space limitations. Some of this material may be printed next week, some of it probably will never get into print, because of the great urgency of new material.

Our writers and readers will please be patient, remembering that no newspaper can print everything submitted and assured that we will use our little judgment in the job of selecting, editing, and printing what we can.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

The Church of God Sewing Circle of Cannel City met Friday night, Feb. 18, with Mrs. J. D. Benton.

Songs sung were "Savior, More than Life," and "Heavenly Sunlight." Devotional reading by Mrs. J. D. Benton, the 23rd Psalm. Prayer by Mrs. Bruce Oney.

Present for the meeting were Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Buford C. Lykins, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Mrs. Chalmers Benton, and Mrs. Bruce Oney. All spent an enjoyable evening piecing quilts. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Chalmers Benton on Friday, March 3.

## WEST LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

A. A. Brady, Pastor

We give below some activities of the week.

Prayer service—every Thursday—7:00 p. m.  
Friday night—Feb. 25, Wells Hill services conducted by Brother Brong at home of Jesse Kilgore. Public invited.

Sunday school—10:00 a. m. Preaching service—by pastor—11:00 a. m. Subject: "What Is True Worship?" Training Union and adult prayer services, 6:15 p. m.

Preaching service—by pastor—7:00 p. m. Subject: "The Meaning of Christ's Death." Observance of the Lord's supper will conclude this service.

Thursday night—March 2—monthly business meeting.  
The public is invited to attend all our services. People will return to God when they return to the churches. Begin now.

## GLASS PROGRAM

The story of modern glass and its origin in the legendary discovery of glassmaking long before the Christian era will be told at the meeting of the Morgan County Women's club to be held on Feb. 29 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Reeves.

Following an outline provided by a magazine club service, members will briefly trace the history of glassmaking in ancient times, and study the design and production of glass containers in a modern factory. Subjects to be covered include food preservation; glass "batch" mixing; automatic machine-blowing of bottles and jars; durability tests; research and design; closures for glass containers; and "colored" foods and other household uses of glass.

## WELLS

Jake Wells, a well known citizen of Morgan county and highly respected by all who knew him as a man of integrity, died in the Good Samaritan hospital in Lexington last Saturday. He had been in ill health for several months and he did not recover from the operation which was performed for the removal of his trouble.

The esteem in which he was held by friends and acquaintances was manifest by the unusually large attendance at his funeral and by the many beautiful floral offerings. The service was held in the Ezel Community United Presbyterian church. The church was packed to the doors. Friends came from great distances to be present at the service. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Ralph E. Ayers of Ezel, and appropriate hymns were sung by Misses Dorothy Dinsmore and Juanita McCullough, teachers in the Ezel school.

The following obituary was read: "Jake Wells, son of the late Jack Wells and Belle Lyons Wells, was born August 1, 1894, and died Feb. 19, 1944. He was united in marriage on Oct. 31, 1925, to Fai Kash, with whom he spent 18 happy years, and who today mourns his loss with his mother and two brothers, Charlie of Dayton and Allen of Wellington, and many other relatives and friends."

Jake will be greatly missed by his many friends both within and outside the community.

## McCLURE FUNERAL HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis McClure, better known as "Aunt Bet" McClure, were held at the home at Mussel Shoals, at Dehart, Feb. 10 by Revs. Harlan McClure and Jim Cottle. Burial was in the Uncle Harry McClure cemetery at Dehart.

"Aunt Bet" was born March 22, 1858, died Feb. 9, 1944, aged 85 years, 10 months, and 18 days. She was married Aug. 17, 1876, to W. O. McClure, who preceded her in death April 5, 1938.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Osa McGuire of Amoret, Mo., Mrs. Roe Carpenter of Ezel, and Henry at home; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild, Wendell Carpenter and Mrs. Mark Avery of Middletown, O., and Paul, Clara, and Olenie Carpenter; one brother, H. H. Lewis of Frederick, Okla., and one sister, Kate Carpenter of Hollister, Okla.

She united with the Christian church at an early age and lived a faithful life to the end. She will be sadly missed. All was done at the hands could do, but she fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.

Larce Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lewis of Blaze, was born Nov. 22, 1933, died Feb. 17, 1944, aged 5 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

He leaves to mourn his loss his parents; one infant sister, Marie, at home; one infant brother, Austin; two half brothers, Ray Lewis of Hamersville, Ohio, and Deklin Lewis, overseas; three half sisters, Mrs. Gladys Wargal of Detroit, Mich., and Bernice and Ruth, at home; and a host of other relatives and friends.

His parents had taken Larce to the Nickell-Spencer hospital. He was thought to have membranous croup. They brought him back that night and he died on the way home at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry. The body remained there until the day of the funeral.

Larce was a sweet and lovable child. He was loved by all who knew him. The body was laid to rest Feb. 19 in the family cemetery, known as the Aunt Cressie Lewis cemetery.

## ISON

Isaac Homer Ison was born April 6, 1924, in Morgan county, at Moon, died at Canton, O., Feb. 7, 1944, at 6:45 p. m. He has one deceased brother, Jason Hurst, who died at the age of 4 years, and one half sister, Dorothy Ellen, who died at the age of 13 months.

He leaves to mourn his loss his father, James Merida Ison, 36 years old of Morgan county, his mother, Susie Holbrook, 39 years old of Johnson county, two brothers Bennie Ison, 17 years old, of Canton, O., and Darl Gene, 15 years old, of Canton, O., Virgie Ison his step-mother, 34 years old of Morgan county, at Moon; and two half-brothers, Ruby Franklin age 9, and Jackie James, age 3.

Homer made his confession on Saturday before he died on Monday. He said he was ready to meet Jesus, and in his last moments he called his relatives and asked them to meet him in heaven.

## Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Earl May gave a surprise birthday dinner Sunday for Earl and his mother, Mrs. T. C. May. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield, Mrs. Thomas Oldfield, Mrs. Mildred May and son Raymond Scott, Belle Nell and Jackie May, Maureen, Hammonds, Robert Allen, and Frankie Oldfield.

## Birthday Party

Mrs. Edna Hutchinson entertained at her home Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19, with a party honoring her son, Bert, who was celebrating his 10th birthday. Various games were played, and refreshments of cookies, fruit punch, and candy were served to the following guests: Gary Lee Elam, Betty Jean Cox, Josephine Turner, Lillian Salyer, Norma Jean Adams, Henry Lowell Allen, Billy Joe Fannin, Danny Wells, Lee Wayne Williams, Ted and Dennis Brady, and Gary Hutchison.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

## Nazi Pour Troops Into Anzio Region As Battle for Italy Grows in Ferocity; Senate Studies 'White-Collar' Income; Aussie-U. S. Forces Join in New Guinea

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)  
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Italy—First armored battle of Italy raged near Anzio, where Nazis strove to knock out Allied beachhead.

### ITALY: Major Battle

For the first time in the Italian campaign, major Allied and German armored forces met on level ground to slug it out, as the great battle for the Anzio beachhead below Rome raged.

To the southeast, bloody mountain fighting continued, with the entrenched Nazis stubbornly resisting advancing U. S. and French soldiers, crawling through fierce machine-gun and mortar fire to root enemy units out of deeply dug defenses.

Determined to fight a major battle in Italy far below the Po river valley in the north, the Nazis poured thousands of troops in the Anzio region, and action rose in tempo after the enemy carefully probed Allied lines for weak points.

Crowded into an area about 30 miles long and 12 miles inland, Allied forces swung into the attacking enemy at close quarters, while their air forces roamed over German positions and communication lines, blasting troop concentrations and supply deliveries.

### MEAT PRODUCTION: Record Levels

Keeping well in line with government predictions of record meat production for 1944, January slaughter of hogs, cattle and sheep set all-time marks for the month.

Partly because of liquidations due to concern over the overall feed situation for the year, 1,141,081 cattle were butchered in January, along with 7,839,352 hogs and 1,932,987 sheep.

Although the government estimated that meat production would rise 8 per cent in 1944 to a record 25,000,000 pounds, civilian allocations were set at the 1943 level of 131 pounds of meat per person for the year, with the services, lend-lease and other U. S. agencies obtaining the increased output. Only if the latter's needs were cut, could civilians expect more meat, it was said.

### DEMOMOBILIZATION: Congressional Plan

Adequate financing of industry to switch to civilian production, and orderly disposal of war material to prevent unsettling the markets, were proposed by the senate's economic policy and planning committee for postwar America.

The committee's recommendations were embodied in a bill sponsored by Senators George (Ga.) and Murray (Mont.), calling for government purchase of all raw materials or processed goods or extension of advances, partial payments or loans upon contract cancellations.

Regarding the nation's \$15,000,000,000 investment in war plants, the committee proposed their sale to private interests, but not if their use should over-expand production. The number of aircraft, aluminum, rubber, magnesium, ship, steel and pipeline plants retained for postwar defense output should depend upon the scope of such a program, the committee declared.

Precaution should be taken against flooding the markets with war goods and depressing prices and production generally, the committee said, and opportunity should be sought to sell such material abroad. Organization of a demobilization board to carry out the program was recommended.

### HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

**SLED:** The Russian army is using an improved sledge driven by an airplane propeller for its mobile machine gun corps. A machine gun is mounted behind armor plating.

**BASEBALL:** The American league baseball clubs will play 78 exhibition games in their spring circuit, according to tentative schedules. Traveling difficulties may curtail the program.

### SUBSIDIES: Opposed in Congress

Although facing an expected presidential veto, the senate moved to join the house in outlawing government subsidy payments to reduce retail food costs.

Senate approval of Sen. John Bankhead's anti-subsidy bill was scheduled after rejection of Sen. Francis Malone's amendment calling for the expenditure of \$1,500,000,000 for subsidies this year, and Sen. Robert Taft's compromise proposal that the program be limited to \$950,000,000.

Countering administration arguments that abolition of subsidies would threaten the whole anti-inflation program by leading to demands for wage raises to meet higher retail food costs, Senator Bankhead (Ala.) said that such subsidies would only save each family an average of 11 cents a day, and this at a time when incomes and savings are at record levels.

**OLD TOPIC: White-Collar Wages**

Popular as a topic ever since the days of Charles Dickens' stringy Bob Cratchit, low wages for white-collar workers now have come under the consideration of a senate labor committee.

Regardless of general salary increases of 15 to 30 per cent for clerical workers and salesmen since 1941, current earnings of many groups of non-manufacturing employees remain relatively low, A. F. Hinrichs of the U. S. department of labor said.

Although a survey in small towns showed store clerks have received boosts of 15 and 25 per cent and bank tellers increases of 5 to 10 per cent since 1941, straight time earnings of many groups remain less than 50 cents an hour, Hinrichs said. This averages less than \$24 for a 48-hour week, and earnings are even lower in some other occupations, Hinrichs asserted.

**SOUTHWEST PACIFIC: Gain in New Guinea**

Joining hands near Sidor after more than a month of fighting through rugged jungle, Australian and American forces prepared to lunge northward toward remaining Japanese positions on New Guinea's eastern coast.

First Allied objective was the base of Madang, feeder point for the Japs' inland positions, then Wewak, off-pounded air base from which the enemy has sent up planes to harass Aussie and U. S. forces operating on New Guinea.

On New Britain island to the east of New Guinea, U. S. air forces continued to smack at the major Jap air and supply base of Rabaul, and at the port of Kavieng on New Ireland to the northeast, also a center of feeder operations for barges stocking enemy strongholds in the surrounding area.

**STRIKES: Up in '43**

Although 3,750 strikes were staged in 1943 involving 1,900,000 workers, their short duration resulted in only a loss of .07 of working time, the U. S. labor department reported.

Nevertheless, strikers were out an average of 7.1 days in 1943, compared with 5 days in 1942, when there were 2,968 walkouts. In 1941, there were 4,288.

**SOLES**

A new oil-treating process that makes leather soles last 25 to 50 per cent longer may soon be employed in manufacture of all civilian shoes. The army has required oil-treatment of its footwear since early in 1943.

Proponents of the process point out that treated shoes, by lasting longer, would ease the shortage in the new shoe supply. It is estimated that 180,000,000 pairs with oil-treated soles would give as much service as 250,000,000 untreated pairs.

### CIVILIAN TIRES: More Later

Because requirements for military, bus and truck tires are expected to lessen later in the year, Rubber Director Bradley Dewey predicted an increase in supply for civilians after July 1.

Because of the restrictions on driving through gas rationing and the greater care being given to tires, the expected total supply of 18 or 24 million tires for 1944 should be sufficient to meet essential needs, Dewey said. Overall production for the year, however, is 6,000,000 below earlier estimates.

Although the synthetic rubber program utilizing alcohol and petroleum should hit peak production at a rate of 1,000,000 tons annually by August, the shortages of manufacturing equipment and high tenacity rayon cord for heavy duty tires is slowing up the whole tire program, Dewey said.

Up to July 1, there will be monthly production of 1,000,000 tires, with 750,000 available for rationing and 250,000 kept in reserve, Dewey reported.

### RUSSIA: Reduce Threat

Russian forces whittled down the Germans' toehold in the lower Ukraine and sought to remove the threat of an enemy encirclement drive in that sector in major action along the 800-mile eastern front.

Stiffening German defenses slowed the Reds' push in the Baltic, with the enemy bitterly holding the threshold into Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Chewing deeply into Nazi lines before these states, however, the Russ forced the Germans to withdraw in many places to prevent entrapment from the rear.

Down at the southern end of the long front, strong Russian forces were beating the Germans back from the lower Ukraine, where they have been holding a long lick of territory at the back of the Red armies surging into prewar Poland. By rolling up the Nazi lines here, the Russ were removing the threat of a possible German thrust at the rear of General Vatutin's armies.

### RECONSTRUCTION: Lumber Needed

Some idea of the tremendous demand for lumber for postwar reconstruction can be obtained from Great Britain's inquiries for 5,000,000,000 board feet in the first year after the war for rebuilding damaged towns, Dr. Wilson Compton of the National Lumber Manufacturers association told the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois Lumber and Material Dealers association.

Normally, Britain buys 250,000,000 board feet yearly. Although only 7,000,000,000 board feet of lumber are to be allocated for civilian use in 1944 for farm construction, war housing and repair and maintenance work, the supply may be cut still further by increased demands for boxing, crating and dunnage.

Each soldier requires 300 feet of lumber for packaging and other similar uses when shipped overseas, Dr. Compton said, and an additional 50 feet a month for supplies.

Exploiting war conditions by unscrupulously upgrading lumber is injurious to the whole trade in the long run, Dr. Compton said.

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## Washington Digest

### Status of Commonwealth Worry to Mother Country

England Wants Closer Cohesion of Domain; Lord Halifax's Statement Opens Controversial Subject in Canada.



By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

One of the most beautiful buildings in Washington is the Pan-American Union with palm-and-parakeet-ed patio, its great lily pond with an ancient Inca idol idly dreaming beside its waters.

The chair in the cellar, swathed in protecting burlap and excelsior which is not displayed. It is a chair which matches a suite of 21 others which stand around a great table in the hall of the Americas, each of which bears the seal of a Latin-American republic.

The chair in the cellar has the general beaver, Canada's national pet, carved upon it.

The news is that that chair is threatening to burst out of its ceremonies and walk on its four legs up the cellar steps to its place at the table.

Two men, more than any others, are responsible for the restlessness of this piece of furniture. One is tall, gray, dynamic Leighton McCarthy, Canadian ambassador to the United States. The other is Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

There probably never has been a time in history when the United States and Great Britain have been closer in thought and action, despite their multitudinous points of difference in peace time, than they are today.

But, paradoxically, it is some of the points of difference that have brought Canada nearer to the United States than Our Lady of the Snows has ever been before. The United States very nearly occupies the position of an interpreter between the mother country and the domain on some points, but the great bond between the Yanks and the Canucks is probably the simple, common sense fact that we look upon Canada as Rudyard Kipling (who once almost became an American citizen) wrote, (making Canada the speaker):

"Daughter am I in my mother's house, but mistress in my own."

### The Tentative

That is why so many people in Canada or the States were NOT surprised when the government in Ottawa and the Canadian press rejected politely but firmly what the diplomats call a "tentative" put forth by Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States a week or so ago.

That is why so many people in the United States and Canada who ponder such matters WERE surprised that Lord Halifax, undoubtedly with the advice and consent of that frequent visitor to the White House, Winston Churchill, broached the suggestion at all. (The fact that Mr. Churchill said emphatically that Lord Halifax was speaking for himself, not the British government, merely proves—well, you know how diplomacy works.)

Lord Halifax had said:

"But what is, I believe, both desirable and necessary is that in all the field of interests, common to every part of the Commonwealth—in foreign policy, in defense, in economic affairs, in colonial questions and in communications—we should leave nothing undone to bring our people into closer unity of thought and action. It may be that we shall find it desirable to maintain and extend our present wartime procedure of planning and consultation, which itself adapted and extended the methods we practiced in time of peace. The question admits of no easy answer."

Now let me say at this point, if there are any Fenians or their descendants in my audience, who think I am stirring up anti-British feeling or echoing the anglophobia of the Colonel McCosmics, let them take no comfort from me. I am reporting the attitude of a lot of good and loyal subjects of his Britannic Majesty whose sons are dying for king and country.

As the years passed, Mother England voluntarily loosed the apron strings that bound her far-flung family to her. Willingly she bowed to Kipling's verdict and accepted the statute of Westminster, giving the dominions their autonomy. Now she wonders about that union which is

necessary for her strength. She wants a closer cohesion of the Commonwealth. Lord Halifax made the suggestion, not officially, and with great restraint.

Earlier, Field Marshal Jan Smuts of the Union of South Africa had made a speech urging closer cooperation of the smaller European countries with the United Kingdom.

On the Monday following Lord Halifax's speech, Prime Minister Mackenzie King was questioned concerning its meaning in the Canadian house of commons.

King stated that he was sure the speech had been misinterpreted, that he had been assured that it was not the official attitude of the British government, but he also said it was "unfortunate."

He said further:

"With what is implied in the argument employed by both these eminent public men (Halifax and Smuts), I am unable to agree."

"In meeting world issues of security, employment and social standards, we must join not only with commonwealth countries but with all like-minded states, if all of the nations concerned are to prevail. Our commitments on these great issues must be part of a general scheme, whether they be on a world basis or regional in nature."

"We look forward, therefore, to close collaboration in the interests of peace not only inside the British commonwealth, but also with all friendly nations, small as well as great."

The Canadian press of all parties, I am told by Canadian officials here, showed a unanimity in supporting the prime minister seldom witnessed in Canada.

This means that since Canadian interests lie in this hemisphere to a great extent, where hemispheric solidarity is essential to the welfare of all of the nations concerned, it is sheer folly to keep a perfectly good piece of furniture in the basement of the Pan-American Union that belongs at its natural place at the table. "Won't you sit down, Mr. McCarthy?"

### Basis for Industrial Cooperation

Quite aside from any diplomatic considerations, plain business men and others interested in hemispheric solidarity are considering a basis for Canadian-American industrial cooperation.

The Institute of Pacific Relations says that Alaska, the Yukon, Mackenzie Valley, northern British Columbia and Alberta constitute a vast area of potential economic development.

"Air routes to Alaska and the nearest sources of supply for military supplies, such as oil, lie through or in the Canadian Northwest. As an air route, the future of the Northwest is assured. Over it lie the great circle or near great circle routes, and the economic routes between the densely populated regions of Asia and North America."

There are mutual strategic and economic benefits in Canadian-American partnership for postwar development of the Pacific Northwest.

Exploitation of the natural resources in this zone can be developed, and is urged, through a close working partnership by the United States and Canada. This would require the pooling of information, technical facilities and the investment of private capital (not public funds). This is the type of industrial cooperation that has characterized the economic history of the two countries in the past. The comment continues:

"Already two great undertakings in joint defense and joint development are being carried out. Americans built the Alaskan highway; Canadians built the bases for the air route it parallels and serves. The highway was an assurance of the security of Alaska; the defense of Alaska was an assurance of the safety of Canada. The North Pacific Planning project is a striking example of international cooperation and of ordinary common sense. American and Canadian interests in the Pacific Northwest are joint and inseparable, they can be made to yield joint private profit."

### BRIEFS . . . by Baukhage

The death rate for the first six months of 1943 was 11.0 per 1,000 population in the United States, about 3.8 per cent higher than for the corresponding period in 1942.

With 450 million people to support, China has 210 million acres of cultivated land. The United States with 132 million people has 345 million acres of cultivated land.

The number of women hired by United States railroads increased 138.6 per cent for the year ending June 30, 1943.

The latest poll of opinion by the Swedish Gallup institute said that 84 per cent of the people questioned wish Sweden to remain a monarchy, 6 per cent prefer a republic and 10 per cent are undecided.

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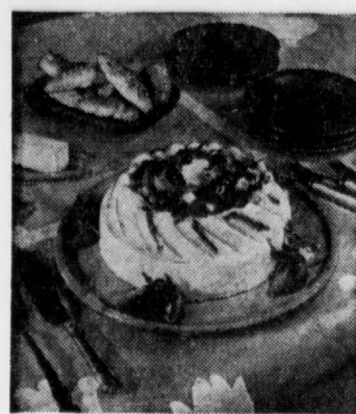
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

## Luscious Desserts, Springlike Salads Please Appetites



Mold the salad and give it new variety and interest. Strips of red and green pepper on the white of the cottage cheese make this mold attractive, and the fresh vegetable salad in the center gives unusual contrast.

Changes of season with their myriad of new fruits and vegetables in season bring with them delightful changes in menus and perk up appetites, but before the new season begins there's apt to be dullness in menus that puts appetites in a rut. Let's resolve there be no such menu monotony in any home when there are different combinations of old favorites available.

Frequently just a small change in the menu can bring a chorus of cheers from the family. For example, try a crusty fruit bread quickly prepared or a luscious dessert, new and different salad or an unusual way of preparing a meat dish. Don't depart too radically from what's liked by the family, but do make a small change for that desired "something different."

There's nothing especially new in the ingredients for this salad, but they're in new combination—even to the touch of watercress in place of lettuce as background:

**Cottage Cheese Salad.**  
(Serves 8)  
1 package lemon-flavored gelatin  
1 cup hot water  
1 cup pineapple juice  
Strips of green and red pepper  
1 cup cottage cheese  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
Dash of cayenne  
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add pineapple juice and water. Chill until slightly thickened. Decorate mold with strips of green and red pepper. Combine pineapple, cheese, salt and cayenne. Fold into thickened gelatin. Turn into ring mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Fill center with mixed salad and garnish with segments of tomato and sprigs of watercress.

Here's an old favorite with a new twist:

**Carrot Ring with Creamed Peas and Ham.**

(Serves 6)  
2 tablespoons butter or substitute  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/4 cup milk  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs, separated  
2 cups grated carrot  
Melt butter, blend in flour. Cook until slightly thickened, then add milk and salt. Stir until blended and thickened. Add beaten egg yolks and grated carrot. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into greased mold, set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for an hour. Turn out on platter and fill with creamed leftover ham and peas.

**Lynn Says**

**Good Combinations:** Contrast in foods is an important factor in good menu building. Give your meat just the right vegetable and sauce and salad and the only complaint you will get is that your family doesn't have room for all they could eat.

Browned potatoes and brown gravy go with pot roast. Don't forget a tossed green salad. Dumplings are indicated with stew. Mustard pickles and mold-fruit salad are perfect accompaniments.

Delicious corned beef brisket is good with cabbage wedges, boiled potatoes and mustard sauce. Baked sweet potatoes are a must with Boston Butt. A dish of applesauce and colorful Harvard beets do the right thing for balance.

A shoulder roast of lamb needs the lightness of new potatoes, brown gravy and fresh wisps of asparagus.

Save Those Used Fats: Take Them to Your Butcher.

## Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu

- \*Pork Chops Supreme
- Mashed Potatoes Spinach Loaf
- \*Carrot-Raisin Salad
- \*Fruited Drop Biscuits
- \*Cherry Custard Pie
- \*Recipes Given

water. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for an hour. Turn out on platter and fill with creamed leftover ham and peas.

**\*Fruited Drop Biscuits.**  
(Makes 18 biscuits)  
2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 to 4 tablespoons shortening  
6 tablespoons marmalade

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add enough milk to make thick batter, stirring only until flour is well moistened. Drop a spoonful of batter in greased muffin pan, add a teaspoonful of marmalade, top with another spoonful of biscuit batter and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) 12 minutes.

**\*Pork Chops Supreme.**  
(Serves 4)  
4 thick pork chops  
1 green pepper  
1 slice onion  
4 crackers  
Pinch of poultry seasoning  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
Milk

Grind together green pepper, onion, crackers and combine with other ingredients, using just enough milk to moisten. Place pork chops in baking pan and heap stuffing over top. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for an hour to an hour and a half.



Cherries make a colorful pie that will make a feast out of any meal. The pie pictured above is not just an ordinary cherry pie but one with a jelly custard filling resting underneath those cherries.

**Old-Fashioned Pork Pie.**  
(Serves 4)  
2 cups cooked pork, cubed  
2 cups sliced cooking apples  
3 tablespoons sugar  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon cloves  
1/2 recipe of plain pastry

Arrange pork and apples in layers in greased casserole. Sprinkle with sugar, nutmeg and cloves and top with plain pastry. Slash well and bake in a hot oven 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate and continue baking for 30 minutes until apples are cooked.

**Potatoburgers.**  
(Serves 6)

1 pound hamburger  
2 cups coarsely grated raw potato  
1/4 cup onion, coarsely grated  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/2 cup fat

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Shape into patties and fry in hot fat until well browned all over.

"Can she bake a cherry pie?" the young man would ask of his bride-to-be. That pie is still good and you'll like this variation of the original theme:

**\*Cherry Custard Pie.**

1 package cherry flavored gelatin  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 1/4 cups boiling water  
2 eggs, separated  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 cups cherries, canned  
1 baked pie shell

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add salt. Pour gradually over egg yolks which have been beaten with 1/2 cup of sugar. Mix well. Add 1 cup of berries to gelatin mixture. Chill until thickened, then pour into pie shell and top with remaining berries. Chill until firm. If desired top with meringue made of egg whites.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Dearborn Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

# CITIZENS OF GREGORY, S. DAKOTA, BELIEVE 'IT'S TIME TO CHANGE'

Farmers Remember Triple A Benefits but Feel Too Much Centralized Control Is Unhealthy.

By BARROW LYONS

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is one of a series of articles written for this paper by Barrow Lyons, staff correspondent of Western Newspaper Union. He has just completed an extended trip through the nation and in these reports gives his first-hand impressions of what rural America is thinking as we enter the third year of war and the first weeks of a presidential election year. Any opinions expressed are the writer's and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

GREGORY, S. D.—This is a young town—even as western towns go. It was planted by the government in the heart of the prairie—the country of the Rosebud Sioux Indians—39 years ago when the land was opened to homesteaders. With the exception of the lean years of grasshoppers and drouth, when dust storms obscured the sun, Gregory has thrived. It has a population of 1,400, and is the chief trading center of Gregory county.

Usually, the Republicans have carried the county by a slight majority. In 1924, year of the Coolidge landslide, the GOP got 54 per cent of the votes. Again last year the Republican percentage was the same. But in the first New Deal election Roosevelt left the Republicans only 26 per cent of the vote, and in 1936 42 per cent. But in 1940 the voters veered to the other side, and 53 per cent of the votes were tallied under the Republican emblem.

Even though the people of Gregory dislike many things about the New Deal, they do not forget the years when the Triple A saved them through seed loans, helped them to hold their produce for better prices and brought new ways of farming that made the prairie soil more profitable.

Most of them think today that the time has come for a change. This is true even of some of the most staunch defenders of the New Deal, who feel that the administration is becoming too entrenched in power, too set in its ways, too far away from the people.

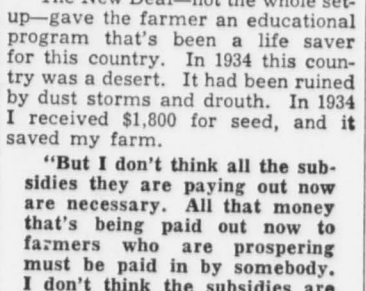
Gregory is on the edge of the cattle country, but there is extensive growing of wheat, corn, barley and forage along with cattle, hog and sheep raising.

Here is to be found the conflict of social and political trends that underlie the whole fabric of American politics today—the clash between the conservatives and the liberals—the traditional and the new—those seeking safety and those set for adventure. Dramatically illustrating this conflict are the views of two men living on farms that are close together, both of whom took up homesteads 39 years ago when the land was opened, both of whom have had their ups and downs, but are today more prosperous than ever before.

One is E. C. Biggins, wheat farmer, who came here from the cattle country along the Missouri Breaks. He knew the Indians, ranches and



E. C. Biggins



Wm. Sinkular

ran cattle, broke wild horses and played poker. Of him a friend remarked: "He's the kind of man who's always been independent and doesn't want to be told." He doesn't like the New Deal. He is 67 years old, and farms 400 acres. The other is William Sinkular, who raises cattle, sheep and hogs, and most of the grain which he feeds them. In the last few years he has netted between \$12,000 and \$15,000 a year from his 1,920 acres. He was the first around Gregory to join the Non-Partisan league, one of the first to speak up for the Roosevelt administration.

"I saw this land come up from nothing. People thought they were making money. A man took a homestead, borrowed money on it and made improvements. They drove the price of land up to where one could mortgage a farm for \$10,000 to \$12,000.

**Rural Credit Took Land by Foreclosure**

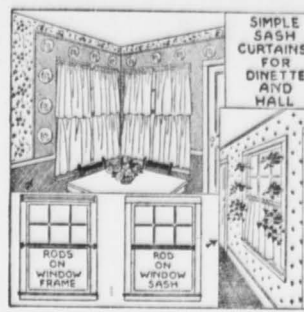
"Then the deflation came. Steers we thought were worth \$50 to \$60 dropped to \$12 to \$14. Rural Credit took land in foreclosure—resold rich farms for \$1,500—not a little but a lot of it. When the boom was on we were offered \$200 an acre for our land. We saw its value go down

As Gregory, South Dakota, Views It . . .

Listen to farmer E. C. Biggins: "Today many farmers around here are spreading themselves too far—buying too many steers, sheep, hogs at prices that are too high. One friend of mine during the last boom kept gathering land at \$135 an acre. He was counting his chips before he cashed in.

Partisan league, this friend was one of the first to fall into that; and he swallowed all their radical ideas. He boomed up that outfit, and stuck with them for several years. Well, when he saw all the things that weren't right with those boys the tears ran down his cheeks. It was dissatisfaction with the Non-Partisan league that made the people around here fall into the Democratic basket.

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Frills and larger panes of glass came later but sash curtains were also used with these new windows. They are also being used with good effect today for rooms where an informal atmosphere is needed. In the dinette shown here the sash curtains windows are bordered with a set of colorful plates.

NOTE—This is the first of a series on modern adaptations of period curtain fashions. There is another interesting treatment of a sash-curtained window in BOOK 1; and the method of lining casement draw curtains is illustrated in BOOK 8



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O. K.  
Ezel, Ky., Feb. 21

Editor Courier:  
Enclosed you will find \$2 for which please send me your paper for one year. I always like to hear happenings of my neighborhood and county.

MRS. CLAUD MONTGOMERY

#### "NO BETTER WAY"

3201 Block ave., East Chicago, Ind.  
Editor Courier:  
Enclosed find \$1.00. Please send the Courier to me, as I am working here and I want the news from home and there's no better way to get it than thru the Courier. So keep the good news coming my way.

NANCY B. SMITH

#### "ALL THE NEWS"

Osborn, O., Feb. 11  
Editor Courier:  
Please change my paper to address above. I don't live on a route any more. I sure don't want to miss a single copy. I would rather get the paper from home than to get a letter because the paper gives all the news from my old Morgan county home.

ERNEST W. MAYES

#### "NEWS FROM HOME"

Middletown, Ohio  
Editor Courier:  
Enclosed you will find \$1.50. Please send me a six months subscription to the Courier, as I like to read the news from home.

I received a letter today from my son, Edward Roberson. He has been stationed in England for the past year. His letter was a welcome surprise to me, as I had not received a letter from him in five months. He said he was well and received all his Christmas packages and money orders in time for Christmas, and was very much pleased.

Estill Roberson registered for the U. S. army on his 18th birthday, Feb. 9.

MRS. ED ROBERSON

#### FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC

The following letter was received recently by Dora Cassity of Wrigley from her brother, Pfc. Edward Mitchell Bays, some where in the South Pacific. Pfc. Bays is the son of Mrs. Sallie Bays of Licking River.

Dear Dora and Johnny:  
How are you both? As for me, I am o. k. I received the greeting card and little Bible book. Thanks. And I have read the book.

I sure was glad to hear from you. I still think and dream of you often, altho I am a long way from the states. I dreamed the other night the wind was about to blow off the bow of the ship, and you came to me and took me into the house (out of danger). I was sleeping outside in a hammock that night, and the wind was swinging me. Ho, ho!

How is the weather there? It is better here than it ever gets in the summer time here. I am in the south seas now. Don't know how long I will be here. Please don't worry about me, there isn't much danger here, Write me often, Love,

EDWARD MITCHELL BAYS

#### SUGGESTS CLEAN-UP

West Liberty, Feb. 18, 1944  
Editor Courier:  
It has been my privilege to live in and drive thru many of the larger and smaller towns of our fair state. It is really admirable to witness the civic pride manifested by the inhabitants. Their streets and sidewalks are in a good state of repair and are clean. The buildings and lawns are mute evidences of civic pride and good citizenship.

I have been wondering for some time why we cannot improve the appearance of our own little town. If neatness and cleanliness is next to godliness certainly our religion is not speaking to our credit.

Witness, if you please, the litter and garbage that clutters our gutters on Main street and the jalopies propped on blocks that almost bar the traffic.

It seems to me that a few minutes given each day by our merchants and business men would go far in correcting the sordid appearance of West Liberty and I am sure would help create a better impression upon the minds of those who are passing thru.

Persons this letter may appeal to the civic pride of our good citizens and when spring comes we can have a regular city clean-up.

A. L. OSBORNE

#### "ALWAYS INTERESTING"

% P. M. Seattle, Wash.  
Editor Courier:  
I would like very much to have the Morgan county paper. It is very interesting to know what is going on back in the home county.

CPL. EDGAR EASTERLING

#### CHANGES ADDRESS

Columbus, O., Feb. 18  
Editor Courier:  
Will ask you to send my paper to 370 S. 5th st., Columbus, O., as I enjoy reading the good old Courier so well. I can get messages from many of our soldier boys that I would miss if it were not for the good news from home.

I am out here in a defense plant trying my best to aid our boys in the armed forces, so we can gain the victory quicker and see many of our cousins, brothers, sons, and nephews returning home.

M. L. KEETON

#### WRITES FROM MICHIGAN

1108 W. Franklin,  
Jackson, Michigan  
Feb. 16, 1944

Licking Valley Courier,  
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Rosco:  
Cpl. Russell Baldwin, has been transferred to Mil. Res., Indiantown Gap, Pa. You have the rest of his address. Please send the paper to this address.

I want at this time to express to you and family my sympathy in the loss of your father. He has done lots for our little town, and I shall always remember, when he was on the town board, how he helped me out with some difficulties I was having, and no doubt many others will remember his kind deeds to them.

I count the days for my "Home" paper to come, and when one is away from home, they appreciate it more than ever.

HATTIE BALDWIN

#### LETTER FROM SICILY

Rev. J. F. Wheeler recently received a letter from his nephew, Edgar Wheeler, son of J. P. Wheeler of Grassy Creek, who has been in army service overseas about 18 months. The letter written in Sicily, follows in part:

"Dear Uncle Jim:  
How are you by now? Fine I hope. As for me, o. k. I received a letter from you. Sure was glad to hear from you.

"Well, we are having some nice weather here. Nice and warm. It never snows here except up on the mountains. There are some pretty high mountains here. Mount Edna is the highest on the island. You can see a volcano on top of it. It still smokes sometimes.

"Say, uncle Jim, don't you all worry about me. I will be o. k. We have plenty of eats here and living conditions are not so bad at all.

The best of luck to you all. Answer soon."

#### Water Damage

The T. H. Caskey residence suffered some damage as a result of freezing weather a few weeks ago. The Caskeys are away from home and left the water turned on. Pipes and radiators burst and water flowed to a depth of 18 inches in the basement. Good neighbors took care of the situation and sent the radiators away for repairs. Rugs and furniture are said to be all right.

#### LADIES' AID MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. Aileen Carter Feb. 10.

The meeting opened by singing "My Savior's Love" and "My faith looks up to Thee," prayer by Miss Forsberg, devotional reading by Miss Forsberg, Psalm 138, followed with prayer by Miss Clark. After reading the minutes and roll call, work progressed nicely.

Members present were Mrs. A. C. Carter, Mrs. Tom Davis, Misses Marie Forsberg, Mae Clark, and Wilma Faulkner, Mrs. M. P. Sebastian, and Mrs. Aileen Carter and son Sammie. After a very pleasant afternoon we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Asa Carter on Feb. 24.

#### QUALIFYING TEST

The third army-navy college qualifying test for the army specialized training program and the navy college program V-12, which will be given thruout the country on Wednesday, March 15, at 9:00 a. m., will be administered at the Morgan county high school, Principal W. O. Pelfrey announced this week. A leaflet of general information which contains an admission-identification form may be obtained at Morgan county high school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are high school graduates or who will be graduated by July 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to W. O. Pelfrey, West Liberty, Ky., in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both army and navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The army specialized training program is aimed to meet the army's needs for specialists and technicians in certain critical fields of study. Academic work is at the college level at government expense.

The navy college program also enables students to continue academic training at government expense. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the navy.

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#### WHAT STAMPS TO USE WHEN?

Under the new rationing program which goes into operation Feb. 27 with the introduction of tokens, a regular schedule of validity dates for red and blue stamps in Book 4 will be established.

Blue stamps for use in the purchase of processed foods will become valid on the first day of each month (with the exception of the first group, which will become valid on Feb. 27). Five stamps with a value of ten points each will be validated and will remain valid until the 20th of the second succeeding month.

Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, and E8 will become valid on Feb. 27 and will expire May 20. The next series will become valid on April 1 and expire June 20. Thus there will be an overlapping period from April 1 to May 20 when two sets of stamps will be valid. The longer validity periods are designed to give housewives greater opportunity to budget their points effectively.

Three red stamps (a total of 30 points) for use in the purchase of meats, fats, cheese, canned fish, canned milk, will be validated every two weeks, beginning February 27. Validity schedule for the red stamps is as follows: stamps A8, B8, and C8 become valid February 27; D8, E8, and F8 become valid March 12; all are good until May 20. Other stamps will be validated every two weeks.

When the new program becomes effective Feb. 27, several stamps which were made valid previously will still be in use. These are green stamps K, L, and M in Book 4 and brown stamp Y and Z in Book 3. All these stamps will remain valid until March 20. They will continue to have their present point-value, 8, 5, 2, and 1 points, according to the number on the stamp. They may be used along with the new red and blue stamps in making purchases. Tokens may be given in change when purchases are made with these stamps—blue tokens for green stamps and red tokens for brown stamps.

#### THIS WEEK IN O P A

**Pork Points**  
Spare stamp No. 3 in Ration Book 4 has been made valid for use Feb. 17-26 for five extra points in the purchase of fresh pork, ham, bacon, all types of sausage, and canned meats that are 100 per cent pork. It is not valid for the purchase of lard.

**One Point Stamps for Change**  
In the first three weeks of the new food ration stamp program (Feb. 27 to March 20) valid one-point green stamps and one-point brown stamps, as well as red and blue tokens, will be used for making ration change.

The green stamps and blue tokens will be used as change for valid green or blue stamps. Brown stamps and red tokens will be point-change for valid brown or red stamps.

#### Shoe Rumors Denied

OPA has denied both rumors that current shoe stamps are about to be invalidated and that only one more shoe stamp will be made valid this year. A "no" is too early to say definitely how many pairs of shoes will be available for civilians this year, present indications are that a new stamp will be validated every six months.

Should it become necessary to invalidate any outstanding shoe stamp, the public will be notified 30 days in advance.

Special stamps issued for the purchase of safety shoes are not valid for the purchase of any other type shoes. If other than safety shoes are purchased with special safety-shoe stamps, both the merchant and the purchaser are violators.

#### Take Care of Ration Books

Guard especially Book 4. It's designed to last you two years if rationing continues. Don't destroy Book 3 when brown stamps are spent. Airplane stamp No. 1 in this book is the currently valid shoe stamp.

#### For Your Protection

The rationing rules now require that you write your vehicle license number and state on the face of all your gasoline coupons as soon as they are received. Coupons are not good without this endorsement.

#### BEHIND THE BATTLEFRONTS

Prepared by the Rural Press Section

#### Dried Bananas

Dried bananas and banana powder produced in Brazil are finding an expanding market in the United States. Preservation of bananas is accomplished simply by removing about 75 per cent of the water content. Dehydration of fruit now being wasted in many areas may offer a source of additional food to help meet the world's post-war food needs.

#### Use for New Highway

Much greater activity in the construction and use of the new Pan-American highway is foreseen in the post-war period by a writer in Petroleum Interamericano. The highway, he says, traverses much of the area considered favorable for future oil production. Construction completed during the past year now makes it possible to travel on fairly good roads from Mexico to Costa Rica.

#### Busy Month for Underground

A recent tabulation of the work of the French underground for one month showed 14 factories sabotaged, 40 trains wrecked, 36 fires started, and 58 engines sabotaged. One railroad viaduct was obstructed for 45 days.

#### Children Harvest Potatoes

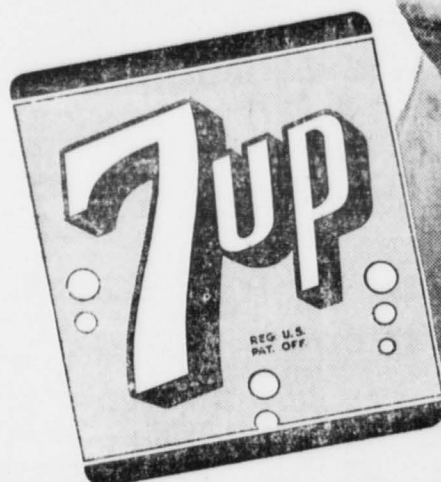
The school children of Bristol, England, gathered 25 million potatoes during 1943, the British ministry of agriculture reported recently. This was voluntary work school children did for food production program.

#### German Anti-Tank Ditch

A German anti-tank ditch, 30 feet wide and 10 1/2 feet deep, stretches along most of the west coast of Jutland, according to the Danish underground press. A number of concrete walls have also been built near the German marine aerodrome west of Thisted, Jutland. "Barbed wire entanglements and mine fields," reports the Danish Listening Post, "also add to the defense that the Nazis fear invasion from the west."

# "Fresh up" THAT'S Seven-up!

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**PELFREY BRANCH**  
Reported by Miss Sylvia E. Smith  
Feb. 21.—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Cottle and sons, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Williams and children and Kenneth Hamilton of this place.  
Bernard McGuire has been visiting in Pike county for a few days.  
Anderson Williams and Dennie Mullins had business in West Liberty Saturday.  
Johnny McClure of Lenox was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Bill Nickell.  
Mrs. Clay Williams is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rodney Cottle of Louisville, for a few days.

**ZAG**  
Reported by Bertha Cox  
Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vandike of Illinois are visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary L. Fairchild, and brothers, Joe Carter and Willis Carter.  
H. B. Cox of Ohio was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox over the week end.  
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller a girl, Feb. 10.  
Wathen Hasty of Middletown, O., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hasty over the week end.  
Misses Mary Hasty and Nell McClure made a business trip to West Liberty Wednesday.  
James Crouch of Germantown, O., came home Friday to register.

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Bill-the bus driver



SOUTHEASTERN  
**GREYHOUND**

**JEPPIA**  
Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson  
Feb. 21.—Cpl. Lenville Holbrook of Camp Polk, La., spent a 7 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Holbrook at Mima. Lenville returned to camp today. The writer wishes him good luck and safe return.  
Joe Kectors, Tom Roseberry, Leonard Holbrook, and Malchi Smith were in West Liberty one day last week on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cox, who have been employed at Osborn, O., are visiting friends at this place.

**DEHART**  
Reported by Christine Ward  
Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Perry of Germantown, O., spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry of Twenty-six. Thurman Ward accompanied them back.  
Carl and Loleta Ratliff of Wrigley were calling on their sister, Mrs. Ollie Fannin.  
Pvt. Elmo Hale of Louisville is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Hale.  
Woodrow Barber of West Liberty spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barber.  
Mrs. Alvin Bowling attended the funeral of her brother-in-law at Elkfork.  
Pvt. Elmo Hale celebrated his 20th birthday Sunday, Feb. 21, at the home of his parents. Present besides the family were Misses Frieda, Decoris, Cleo, and Geneva Fannin, Aileen Robbins, Christine and Ruby Ward, Edith Perry, and Cecil Bishop. A chicken dinner was prepared by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Hale.  
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ward and children Edith and Charles and Floyd Mays of Kellacecy, and Mrs. Chester Perry of Germantown, Ohio.

**BURG**  
Reported by Daisy Mae Elam  
Feb. 21.—Miss Aileen Elam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Elam, has been confined to her room with tonsillitis the past few days.  
Sesco McIntosh, Rexford Davis, and James Hancock attended the pie supper at Frozen Saturday night.  
Guy Grase and Eli Crase of Cincinnati, O., visited relatives here over the week end.  
Mrs. Chalmers Williams has been visiting the past week at Cincinnati, O. She returned home Saturday. Mr. Williams accompanied her home.  
Pvt. Emerson Davis from Maryland was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Davis, last week.  
Mrs. Sam Lindon has been with her mother, Nervie Crase, the past week because of Mrs. Crase's illness. Mrs. Crase is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Phipps left Sunday morning for Cincinnati, O., to seek employment.  
Vaughn Elam and Chester Elam made a business trip to Lee City Friday.  
Benny Elam, who had been confined to his room for the past two weeks with measles, is able to be out again.  
L. B. McIntosh has been on the sick list for the past few days.

**LOGVILLE**  
Reported by Patricia Elam  
Feb. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. John Gambill and children returned to their home at South Salem, O., after two weeks' visit with relatives here.  
Mrs. Mabel Cooper took her little son Jimmy to West Liberty Saturday to see a doctor. He has bronchial pneumonia.  
Miss Jewell Hammond, who works at Ashland, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hammond, here.  
Zen Franklin, who taught Trace Fork school the past year, had a pie supper Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. Paul Hopkins won a prize for being the ugliest gentleman with Russell Kennard a close second. Mrs. Carrie Pack won the prize for being the prettiest lady, with Miss Louise Elam a close second. The proceeds were \$31.35.  
Harvey Coffee moved from the R. L. Kennard property to the Isaac F. Perkins property on Coffee branch.

**CANNEL CITY**  
Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps  
Feb. 16.—Miss Oma Zornes of Hazard visited her father and sister, W. E. Zornes and Allene Carter, over the week end.  
Miss Lillian Nickell, who works in Dayton, O., visited her home folks for a few days and returned to her work Wednesday.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker have returned here after spending some weeks in Winchester. The community is glad to welcome them back home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown are the proud parents of a 9 lb. boy born Saturday at the Nickell-Spencer hospital at West Liberty. Russell Brown is here on a furlough from the navy. He has been in training at Great Lakes, Illinois.  
Donnie Patrick of Morehead spent the week end here with his wife and baby.  
Ollie Wells has gone to Ohio to find work.  
Hager and Elbert Phipps spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artis Phipps of Buskirk.  
Ben and Roe Perkins of Payton visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson one day last week.  
Mrs. Mary L. Wheeler has received word that her granddaughter Vivian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wheeler of Detroit, Mich., has joined the Waves. All wish her success.  
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The Ladies' Aid met last week with Mrs. Allene Z. Carter. We are sorry that Miss Clark and Miss Forsberg have left for their home in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. We hope they return soon.

**GRASSY VALLEY**  
Reported by Mrs. D. B. Wilson  
Feb. 15.—G. W. Cornett of Dwarf is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Cox.  
Miss Ethel Cox spent the week end with Miss Helen Elam of West Liberty.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McGuire have moved to the property of Milt Adams at Grassy Creek.

**TWENTYSIX**  
Reported by Miss Deloris Smith  
Feb. 15.—Miss Deloris Smith, who had been attending school at Ezel, returned home last week to stay.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Vinson of California are visiting Mrs. Vinson's sister, Mrs. Estill Martin, and her mother, Mrs. R. B. Carpenter.  
Moran McKinney, who had been employed at Osborn, O., came home Saturday.  
Earl D. Smith, G.M. 3c, of the U. S. navy, spent from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

**SPAWS CREEK**  
Reported by Mrs. Jesse Potter  
Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gibson had as their week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Leo Turner and children, of Winchester.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins and son Hubert and James Turner spent the week end in Elliott county and attended church there.  
Walter Potter received a letter from his son Robert, who is somewhere in England, saying he was o.k. and had been promoted from corporal to sergeant.  
Mrs. Nola Patrick is confined to her room this week. Her daughter Wanda Lee of West Liberty is with her.

**RELIEF**  
Reported by Zaida Ferguson  
Feb. 14.—Pvt. Wendell Osborn was calling on Miss Mary E. Ison Sunday. Elliot Lemaster of Ohio has been visiting his son, Spence Lemaster, for a few days.  
Oval Ferguson made a business trip to Ohio last week.  
Clyde Skaggs, who had been employed at East Chicago, Ind., has returned home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradley of East Chicago, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradley.  
P. H. Ferguson made a business trip to Louisa last week.  
Mrs. Martha Keaton and children have moved to Ohio.

**ELKFORK**  
Reported by O. L. Pelfrey  
Feb. 15.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Ball, twin girls—Cora Bell and J. A. Ball.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins, while on their way to Dayton, were over night guests of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Williams, and little daughter Joyce Iva-nell, at Ashland.  
Alice Conley left last Sunday for Ashland to visit her brother and sister, C. F. Hutchinson and Mrs. C. W. Pelfrey.  
Tony Adkins, who had been employed at Morehead, came in Saturday night to be with his family for a few days.  
Mollie Smith, who had been staying with her sister, Vergie Oliver, has returned to her home near Olive Hill.

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**BLAIRS MILLS**  
Reported by Mrs. Ova Collins  
Feb. 21.—Frank Miles and Nute Elam spent Wednesday night with Elmer Perry and his mother, at Pomp. Douglas Lykins and Al Richie left for the army last week.  
Hobert Sergeant of Hamm spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sergeant.

**TWENTYSIX**  
Reported Miss Lenore Perry  
Feb. 21.—Mrs. Leo Ponnell of Champaign, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry.  
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rowland of Maytown.  
Wick Smith was the Saturday night guest of Earl Carpenter of Kellacecy.  
John Carpenter of Woodsend was calling Friday on Marion Perry.  
Mrs. Carla Carpenter was the Friday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter and daughter Peggy, of Woodsend.  
Carl Havens and W. W. Elam, of Greear, were in this community Saturday.  
J. A. Smith received word Wednesday that his sister, Mrs. John Perry of Mansfield, Ill., was seriously ill.

**GREEAR**  
Reported by Harlan Ferguson  
Feb. 22.—Hobart Ross of Lexington is visiting his sister Lucille, here, this week.  
Cletis Stacy of Osborn, O., has returned to his work there after spending a few days with his family here.  
Corbett Ferguson of Osborn, O., is spending a week or so with his family here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stambaugh and baby, Miss Rosa Ferguson of Grassy Creek spent Saturday night with their uncle, Harlan Ferguson, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bertal Nickell and little son Eugene, of Osborn, O., are visiting relatives here this week.  
Elwood Brown, Ralph Havens and Bertal Nickell made a business trip to Louisville Monday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elam of Index were Sunday guests of her brother, Harlan Ferguson, and family, and her sister, Ellen Miller, here.  
Gerald Ferguson and Edison Harper of Osborn, O., spent the week end with home folks here.  
Rev. R. F. Brown is putting the finishing touches on his dwelling recently purchased of Joe Bleivins on the Ky. 40 highway, preparatory to moving to it soon.  
Robert Ferguson, formerly of this place, has received his call for the U. S. army and will report for induction Feb. 28.

**FLORESS**  
Reported by Helen Gertrude Elam  
Feb. 15.—Everett DeLong of Dayton, O., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cletis DeLong of this place.  
Mr. and Mrs. Grant McGuire had as Sunday afternoon guests W. T. Elam, John Patton, J. R. Conley, Bill Elam, Elizabeth Griffiths, Edna Nickell, and Mr. and Mrs. Tad Nickell and family, all of whom are of Indianapolis, Ind., who had been there for some time taking care of her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. McGuire have both been in bad health but were both feeling better Sunday. A chapter was read from the Bible and a short service was held.  
Noah Nickell and Cletis DeLong, who went to Michigan to work returned home last week.  
Roy Sterling Elam who had been visiting in Lexington the past 10 days, returned home Saturday. He was accompanied home by his sister, Helen,

who had been staying there for some time.

**MOON**  
Reported by Miss Flora Sparks  
Feb. 15.—Cecil Lewis, who was working at Ashland, returned home Saturday night.  
Mrs. Susie Ison and sons, Bennie and Darrel Ison, will return to their home in Canton this week after the burial of her son, Homer Ison. We wish the mother and sons happiness.  
Percy Keeton of Terryville was the Saturday night guest of his sister, Mrs. Emma Sparks.  
Martha Keeton and children will make their home in Ohio after the death of her husband.

**DEHART**  
Reported by Allene Robbins  
Feb. 22.—J. E. Robbins spent Friday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggsby of Index.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins set a birthday dinner in honor of their daughter Aileen and Pvt. Elmo Hale. Present were Geraldine Caskey, Cleo, Freida, and Deloris Fannin, Mrs. Arlie Hale and children, Pvt. Elmo Hale, Herbert, Betty, and Hersher Hale, and Gertrude Keeton.  
Eugene Hale was badly hurt by a horse runaway. He is now in a Lexington hospital. We hope he gets along fine.  
Miss Geraldine Caskey of West Liberty was the Monday night guest of Aileen Robbins.

**WELLS**  
Reported by Mrs. Gertrude Little  
Feb. 21.—Mrs. Raymond Lykins and daughter Phyllis are visiting this week with Raymond Lykins in Cincinnati, Ohio.  
Aaron Lykins, who works in Virginia, spent the past week with his wife and family.  
Pvt. Woodford Deborde spent his furlough this week with his mother, Mrs. Lula Deborde.  
Howard Bach, who recently sold out to Belve Lewis, had an auction sale of household furniture, livestock, and other things Tuesday.  
Miss Billie Nell Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adams, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Enoch McKenzie of West Liberty.  
H. C. Franklin had business in West Liberty Saturday.

**CANNEL CITY**  
Reported by Magdalene W. Phipps  
Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborn made a business trip to Mt. Sterling Monday.  
Mrs. Marie Carter of Grassy Creek and two daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.  
Miss Reva Elam was at West Liberty last Saturday on business.  
Morehead high school basketball team came up last Friday and played our Raiders. The Raiders beat them by 2 points. We are proud of our team.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Phipps and brother Roy, of Payton, had business at West Liberty one day last week.  
Leiford Bolin, Dave Phipps, and Chaldon Crase were inducted into the U. S. army Feb. 18. We wish them good luck.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Lacy visited their daughter and family, at Paris, over the week end.  
Peoria in this community are getting ready for farming.  
Virgil Risner has been given a discharge from the U. S. army.  
Mrs. Ira Smith expects her husband home this week for a few days' furlough. He has been taking his naval training at Great Lakes, Ill.

**DAN**  
Reported by M. L. Mays  
Feb. 21.—Born, Monday, Feb. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sexton, a 10 pound girl—Mary Lillian.  
Mrs. Roscoe Sexton and son Erna, of Middletown, O., who had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Mays, and her sons and his brothers, Luther Sexton of Ebon and Arthur of Dan, returned to their home Friday.  
Mrs. W. R. Stamper celebrated her 69th birthday Thursday Feb. 11. Present were Mrs. Froma Fannin of Ashland, Mrs. C. F. Bolin and two children Ronald and Sharon and two grandchildren Buddy and Bonny, of Omer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blankenship and grandson Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Mays and son Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mays and daughter Imogene, and Tom Dennis. A delicious dinner was served and all left wishing her many more happy birthdays.  
Clarence Craft of Middletown, O., visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Stamper, from Friday until Sunday.

**PLENTY** of Ohio hay for sale, sound feeding timothy, \$31 per ton; choicest timothy, per ton, \$36; best red clover hay, \$38; second cutting alfalfa, \$44 ton. Field seeds at lowest prices. Federal fertilizers, Kasco feeds. Winchester Feed Company, Mahan Building (purchased by Oscar Arnett), Winchester, Ky. Phone 314.

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## 7--Auction Sales--7

**FRIDAY, FEB. 25, AT 10 A.M.**

**Livestock, Farming Tools and Household Goods**  
FOR C. C. STONE at the John Hise farm, 11 miles from Winchester on the Red River Pike. 2 pair of mules, 15 dairy cows, 2 yearling heifers, Black Angus bull, 13 brood sows, 20 stock shoats, line of farming tools, and household goods.

**SATURDAY - FEB. 26 - 1:30 P.M.**

**House and Lots and Household Furnishings at Carlisle**  
THE C. C. RATLIFF PROPERTY on Sycamore st. which was partly destroyed by fire in December. Is one of the best locations in Carlisle. Will sell the large lot in two tracts; then sell the house. Furnishings will be moved off, consisting of 2 modern bath outfits with built in tubs; Century furnace, Fairbanks-Morse stoker, kitchen sink, and all plumbing and electric fixtures. Then the entire property and furnishings will be offered as a whole. Will also sell a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

**MONDAY - FEB. 28 - 10 A.M.**

**42-Acre FARM & PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
OF THE LATE ELMER HAGGARD, 9 1/2 miles from Winchester on Red River Pike, at Allensville. Has 15 acres in woodland, the rest in grass. Can be about 500 locust posts cut off the farm. Has about 2 acre tobacco base, has 5-room house, 2 acre tobacco barn and other outbuildings, and is well watered. Located on a mail and school bus route and near church and store. Extra good Jersey cow, 60 hens, '36 model Chevrolet coupe and a lot of household goods.

**WEDNESDAY-MAR. 1 - 10 A.M.**

**LIVESTOCK AND FARMING TOOLS**  
FOR SHIRLEY QUISENBERRY, 1 1/2 miles from North Middletown, on Gay Pike. Pair of good mares, iron gray horse, bay horse, mule colt, 2 good Jersey cows, good line of farming tools and household goods.

**FRIDAY - MARCH 3 - 10 A.M.**

**LIVESTOCK AND FARM EQUIPMENT**  
FOR J. W. OLIVER, 5 miles from Winchester, on the Boonesboro Pike.

**SATURDAY - MAR. 4 - 10 A.M.**

**297 Acre BATH COUNTY FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
FOR JOHN W. BAIR, 8 1/2 miles from Owensville, near Olympia Springs, on Highway 36. This is a good farm. 175 acres is cleared and is level land, all in grass except 20 acres. Has 8-room house, 6-acre tobacco barn, tenant house, and all necessary outbuildings. This is a real nice home and good farm.  
Will also sell good pair mares, 3 cows, 4 springer heifers, bull, 100 hens, wagon, mower, rake, plows, harrow, lot of small tools, and some household goods.

**SATURDAY - MAR. 4 - 1 P.M.**

**8 Acre FARM AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
FOR WILLIE BAIR, 1/4 mile of the John Bair farm. This is a good little farm, well improved. Has a 5-room house, barn, and outbuildings. Will sell a good pair of 5-year-old mares, 3 springer cows, 7 shoats, some good farming tools, and household goods.

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# BLACK SOMBREIRO

Margaret Nichols owned some property in joint tenancy with Kitty Chatfield. When Kitty died it meant \$200,000 to her. She explains the situation to her friend, Barry. Elsa Chatfield had been disinherited at Aunt Kitty's death, but is glad to be freed from a tyrannical aunt who had imposed many restrictions. Hutton Rogers, a detective, asks what Aunt Kitty died of, and is told an overdose of morphine. The detective meets Reed Barton and discusses the matter of Kitty Chatfield and Elsa. He suspected that Kitty Chatfield was murdered although the police held to the opinion that it was suicide. There were no fingerprints except her own on the hypodermic syringe she used.

## CHAPTER III

"But Kitty talked. Lord, how she talked! Sam, thank God, was a human sort, however; he just laughed at her and went on loving his wife. And then Elsa's mother, to Kitty's great relief, passed from the scene. Pneumonia, I think, although it's hard to remember everything. Sam didn't remarry, however, until after he set himself up again in Mexico; and then it was to Berta, the Mexican. Berta was the last straw to Kitty Chatfield. Berta, of course, is all right. I like her."

"It's time Margaret was getting here. Sam Chatfield and his Mexican wife, Berta, are coming too. They're up from Mazatlan for a few days," he said. "I'm hungry. How about you?"

"I could eat now," Hutton Rogers said.

"Perhaps it is clearer now about the will, Barry," said Dwight, setting back in his chair once more.

"When Aunt Kitty cut her niece off with only a year's income from the estate, knowing quite well that Elsa would spend all of it—which she did—it was a deliberate thrust at a vital spot, so she thought."

"Aunt Kitty never looked upon Elsa as a Chatfield. Elsa resembled very much her mother. What's the point to the point she was not saved by the antiquity of the Chatfields; she refused to kowtow to the great god Family. Which of course did not endear her to Aunt Kitty. Toward the last as bitter a hatred existed between those two as you could well imagine. Elsa, of course, was not to blame for it. Kitty Chatfield was older; her neck was stiff."

"But is that enough to make the two hate each other the way they did?" I asked.

"There was the baby."

"Who was the child's father?" inquired Rogers.

"That has never been disclosed."

A boy came out upon the veranda to inform us that Margaret and the others had arrived.

Dwight Nichols has a kindly face. Dwight is not yet forty, but his is the face of a benevolent philosopher. His brown eyes are benign, soft, almost feminine in their compassion for his fellow man. There is a quiet, gentle smile constantly about his lips; his whole countenance, in fact, is lovable and sweet. His is a face widely known, for it has been seen often in the press—a face of charm, inviting to confidence, winning, friendly.

That's why the devilish caricature in the shop window struck so forcibly upon my attention. It was the eye that did the trick; the caricaturist had provided him with an eye cunning, sly, wicked. It made over the whole countenance of Dwight Nichols; it made a rascal of him, whereas he is an upright man, a sportsman who has written many books of life afield, and a man extraordinarily fond of his wife and home.

And, heavens! there was myself beside Dwight, my own inconsequential physiognomy. I blushed as I stood there on the sidewalk, oblivious to the afternoon crowd that swarmed along the boulevard. Was I such a villain as that? Was I so old?

And, heavens again! Beside me in the window, overwhelmingly, so huge and coarse that at first I had not seen it, was Jimmy the Cheese.

In other shop windows up the boulevard that mild April afternoon I encountered still more caricatures by the same clever hand. There was one of Hutton Rogers ludicrous in the extreme; the thinning hair on top of his head was all but gone; his ears stood out like flapping wings, and his nose was twice its already generous size.

"Let me see that thing in the window," I requested of the clerk. For full of mounting spirits I had returned to the first window out of breath, thoroughly reckless now. I pointed to my own likeness. The man was hesitant. "I want to look at it. I want to make sure who did it. It's me. Don't you see?"

He looked startled for a moment, as if he were trying to divine whether or not I intended to sue him, then got the caricature from the window and laid it on the counter. Eagerly I scanned it for a signature, and there modestly in the lower right-hand corner was the word I had not been able to see from the sidewalk. It was "Elsa."

"Let me take this for a little while," I requested. The clerk shrugged his shoulders in a way that said no. "Here!" I pulled out my billfold and dropped some money on the counter. "I know the girl

who did that. I want to borrow it long enough to take it over and raise heck with her."

"What if you don't come back?"

"Then keep the money. It's more than the darned thing is worth."

"All right," he said. I rolled the thing lightly, made my exit and bent my steps toward the apartment on the heights above the boulevard.

Elsa was not at home, but I found Reed Barton on her doorstep. He was knocking loudly like a desperate man upon the panel of the door as I ascended the last flight of stairs, and left off only when I poked my head within view. He was carrying flowers, which few men like to be seen doing however much they may esteem the intended recipient thereof. He sought at first to hide them from me; hence it was not difficult to see that his case was urgent.

"She's not at home," he announced with an air that indicated Elsa's absence amounted almost to a personal affront. "I thought sure she'd be here, Barry."

"Just leave the flowers on her doorstep. I'll tell her you called the next time I see her," I said. He

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again directed my eyes into the misty pool of future time to that terrifying experience at Mazatlan. For the man was an utter stranger. He was inactive, standing idly by, apparently not greatly moved by the indignity that had been done him. The man was smoking a frayed cigar. He was hatless, dressed in an incredible sports coat, brown slacks and a pink and white check shirt that would have affronted the esthetic sense of a moron.

"I won't stand for it!" bellowed the comedian. "I won't! Give me a brick, somebody. Where's a brick?"

I don't know where the brick came from. I suspected, but with no reason whatever, that the man with the frayed cigar was guilty.

"You know," laughed Reed Barton, as we rolled down town to the union station, "I wish I could stay and see how this comes out."

"I'll tell you how it comes out when I see you at Mazatlan," I said. "I've arranged to go with Dwight and Margaret on their cruise. Leaving in a week or so."

"There is more than a fine talent here," said Dwight, his voice having a judicial sound in the quiet of the ship's lounge on the Orizaba. The thin smoke of his cigarette ascended through the lighted area made by the green-shaded light. He rustled the papers on the table, looking at first one reproduction of Elsa's caricatures and then at another. There was a full page spread of Elsa's caricatures in the retrograde section. Elsa had made a hit; she was being hailed as a find.

"Oh, hello, Chesebro. Come in!" Dwight, looking past me into the passageway beyond the open door of the lounge, suddenly called out. I turned to behold Jimmy the Cheese on the threshold. We shook hands all around, and Dwight waved Chesebro to a chair. "We were just talking about Elsa," he explained when we had settled. "About her mugs, as she calls them."

A voice broke in upon us as we sat there in the lounge, a strange voice, slightly blurred in its tone and smacking of New York in its inflections.

"If you're speaking of Elsa, I brought her out. Just now."

"We were, yes," Dwight rose questioning to his feet and made as if to move toward the doorway whence came the voice.

"Don't bother to get up," said the voice harshly. "Elsa and I just got here a few minutes ago. The steward helped us on board, and I saw you fellows in here so I came on in."

"That's quite right," Dwight assured the man. "I'm glad you did. My name's Nichols."

"Glad to meet you, Nichols. My name's Rumble. George Rumble."

"This is Mr. Chesebro, and Mr. Madison."

"Glad to meet you both," said Mr. Rumble, shaking hands swiftly with Chesebro and then with me. "Don't believe I've ever heard of you two before." He helped himself unasked to cigarettes and sat down on the corner of the table.

"Little boat you've got here, Nichols. Looks like a swell traveler of the ocean blue."

"Yes, thank you. I'm glad you could come down and be with us tonight."

"Thanks. I always get a kick out of going-away parties—especially when it's on a boat. Understand you're starting to Mexico tonight."

"Yes. We're sailing about midnight."

At the moment I was speechless. I observed Dwight endeavoring to adjust the newcomer to his surroundings and us to him. It was plain that he was totally unexpected. His statement, however, that he had come with Elsa made him authentic. But, as I say, I was devoid of speech. For I recognized the man. He was minus the frayed cigar he'd had when he so calmly looked on at the frantic actions of the outraged comedian. His black curly hair was oiled down to his head, and he was now smoking one of Dwight's cigarettes. Otherwise he was the same.

"How did you come down?" Dwight was asking.

"Come down?" repeated Rumble, dislodging a fragment of tobacco from his tongue with a sharp noise of his lips. "We came in Elsa's car. She's got a good car now, and a chauffeur. I helped her pick out the car. And I know the chauffeur's okeh. He's a nice boy. Cousin of a friend of mine. I got him the job."

"That's interesting," said Dwight. Chesebro had shrunk into himself at the advent of Mr. Rumble; he sat like a huge, reddish-brown, silent, malignant oyster. I'm sure that if it were the gentlemanly thing to do he would have bitten Mr. Rumble.

"What's your line, Chesebro?" demanded Mr. Rumble, turning upon Jimmy the Cheese. For a moment there was no reply. I could fancy he was struggling with himself, then he hissed, "Mining investments."

"Investments? Oh, yes. I never had anything to invest myself, but that's a good line, I guess. Me, I'm in—"

But whatever it was that he was in had to wait for the moment, for Elsa called to us from the threshold.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for February 27

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### JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18.  
GOLDEN TEXT: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.—Mark 14:61, 62.

As our Lord entered upon the last week of His earthly ministry, the time had come for Him to present Himself officially to His people as their Messiah. As He did so, we observe that He then had and now has a right to claim all that we have and are, as well as to exercise judgment over us.

I. His Right to Property (vv. 1-7). We are so prone to call our possessions our own, and to hold them for our selfish purposes. Just a moment's reflection makes us aware that we are but stewards holding our things, as we hold ourselves, for the use of God.

That means that the Lord need only send for what we have, and we should gladly yield it to Him. "The Lord hath need" is the only requisition we need. He has absolute priority. And yet the very fact that He has need of us and what we have, dignifies our service or sacrifice on His behalf.

How surprising it was that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1:16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble peasant into the temple to buy a pair of doves.

Let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

As He came riding into the city, we observe

II. His Right to Praise (vv. 7-10). God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

III. His Right to Punish (vv. 15-18). People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows His love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that He must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

A second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized spirituality.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed now), were jubilant.

We read in the same story in Matthew 21:12-22 that the boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in verse 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which really amounted to a holy "Hurrah."

Well, why not? Hurrah for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption.

Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurrah for the church!"

The chief priests and scribes were afraid and displeased and began to plot against Him. The passage in Matthew indicates that their anger was aroused both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys.

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## News from Correspondents

## COW BRANCH

**Reported by Jim Johnson**  
Feb. 21.—Mrs. T. H. Day, who has been ill for some time, is some better. She has just received news that her son, Auty Charles, of the U. S. navy at Philadelphia, Pa., has sailed.

Jim and Quentin Johnson were at West Liberty on business Friday.

Miss Edna B. Shaver is staying with Mrs. Missouri Mynheer a few days in the absence of Alice Riggsby, who was called to her mother, who is ill at Sandy Hook.

Arthur Johnson left Friday for the army.

Vinson Johnson was the Saturday night guest of Tony and Toony Eastertling of Florress.

Write often to your friends or send them the Courier.

## ELDER

**Reported by Mrs. Volney Cox**  
Feb. 21.—Roy Lewis, who has been working at Osborn, O., is spending this week with his family here.

Mrs. Ida Leach, who has been sick for several months, continues about the same.

Nellavene and Norma Peyton, who have been attending school at Ezel, are spending the week end with their mother, Nancy Peyton.

Thomas Cox had business in West Liberty on Thursday last week.

Elwood Carpenter, who has been working at Dayton, O., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Carpenter, here.

Thurman Ward, who had been working at Dayton, O., came home Saturday night sick.

Ray Lewis had business at Dan on Friday.

W. L. Mann and Ambrose Peyton attended the sale of Pone Pieratt on Tuesday of last week.

Tracy Mays of Dan was the guest of J. F. Mays Tuesday.

## FLORRESS

**Reported by Edna Cox Lewis**  
Feb. 21.—Mrs. Virgie Gambill of Springfield, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gambill moved one day last week into Bernard Hager's property just vacated by Mrs. Addie Conley.

Rastus Pelfrey, who had been at Springfield, O., the past four months, has returned home to stay with his mother.

James Conley passed his examination for the army and left for camp Friday.

Mrs. Fern Bradley of Ashland was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Dessie Brown.

Miss Georgia Williams, who is employed at Dayton, O., spent the past week with her mother and folks at home.

Stanley Haney and Bill Elam received their call for the army. They will go to Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 28.

Buford Pack, who is employed at Osborn, O., spent the week end with home folks here.

## COTTLE

**Reported by Lola Tyree**  
Feb. 21.—Elders R. H. Ferguson and Ben Bolin of Dingus attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Hubert Lykins and baby, of West Liberty, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Anna Patrick here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClure have been very ill. Mrs. McClure is improving but Mr. McClure is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simpson of Dayton, O., spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cottle. Mr. Simpson is serving as a cadet in Uncle Sam's forces.

Mrs. Henry Brooks of Jones Creek attended church here Saturday afternoon and was calling on her brother, Ben Patrick, who has been confined to his room for some time.

Several persons from here attended services at the home of Leslie Gevedon of West Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Earl Jenina has gone to Ohio to seek employment.

Bonnie and Clova Stapleton of Logville spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay McClure.

Rev. Alonzo Pelfrey, accompanied by Rev. Jesse Gambill of Lick Branch attended church at New Salem, on Paint, the week end.

## STACY FORK

**Reported by Ora Nickell**  
Feb. 21.—Betty Carol, daughter of Pvt. and Mrs. Edward Duncan, was born Nov. 30 1943 died Feb. 14, 1944.

The body was laid to rest in the Oliver Haney graveyard Wednesday.

Roger Gevedon and Wilma Gene Stacy were quietly married at West Liberty Feb. 12. They are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Gevedon. The writer joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life together.

Cred Stacy of Indiana was the Tuesday night guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. R. Nickell.

Henry Fugett and Neri Haney, who are employed in Ohio, are spending a few days with their families here.

Ora Nickell, who had been confined to bed with pneumonia, has begun to sit up a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Elam of Cannel City moved one day last week to Victor Elam's property here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlen Patrick moved recently into the house with his mother, Mrs. Alex Patrick at Caney.

Tommie Peyton and family, who had been living on Garlen Patrick's farm the past few years, moved Sunday to the Wheeler Ratliff place here.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Dye of Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neri Haney.

Elmer Peyton, who is working in Ohio, was called home last week on account of the death of her little granddaughter, Betty Carol Duncan.

Mrs. S. R. Nickell received word of her grandson, Delbert Nickell, was in a hospital in Italy.

## DENNISTON

**Reported by Eunice Botis**  
Feb. 21.—Eleanor Bach left Monday morning to return to her home and work in Dayton, O. She had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Botis.

Bernice Bryant left Saturday morning to see her husband, who is still stationed at Fort Thomas.

Dorsey Wells has returned to his home after having been employed in Hazard for a few weeks.

Lt. Cletis Little has returned to his base.

We want to offer our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wells, who lost their infant daughter, Frances Enone, only a few days old.

## OMER

**Reported by Miss Deloris Smith**  
Feb. 21.—A birthday dinner was prepared for uncle Hiram G. Bolin age 79, by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. F. Bolin, Sunday, Feb. 20. Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Byrd and grandson Earlwood, Mrs. Cora Watson, Betty Sue and Jimmy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fugate, Miss Deloris Marie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bolin and children Zona, Ronald, and Sharon Lee and grandchildren Bonnie and Buddy Coyle. They all enjoyed the dinner and left wishing Uncle Hiram many more happy birthdays.

Joe Carpenter had business in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Misses Myrtle, Mae, and Victoria Triplett and Chalmers Williams were at Ezel Saturday.

## LENOX

**Reported by Miss L. M. Caskey**  
Feb. 21.—Mrs. H. C. Cox and son, Lt. Col. Henry Clay Cox, of Huntington, W. Va., spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry of this place.

J. H. Dulin and Albert Keeton are seriously ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caskey and family had as Sunday guests Mrs. C. W. Kelly and son Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Williams, Mrs. Glen Caskey, and Evelyn, Lena, and Gean Adkins.

Mrs. Arthur Conley, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Adkins and son spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Bolin of Elliott county.

Mrs. Orville Ellis and Miss Lena M. Caskey had business in Paintsville Thursday.

## LICK BRANCH

**Reported by Miss Mauda Riggsby**  
Feb. 21.—Wallie Riggsby, who is employed at Osborn, O., is at home this week for a few days.

Uncle Ben Keeton departed this life Feb. 8. The body was laid to rest in the Keeton cemetery on Indian Creek.

Mrs. Harold Riggsby is confined to her room with measles.

Emory Keeton, who had been in bed with measles, is well now, but still weak. Emory has four sisters and one brother in bed with measles. They have been very ill but are some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caskey of Osborn, O., are visited their family at Mordoca. They were to return to their work Saturday, because of the death of their uncle, George Caskey, also George's mother, who died a night or two after her son George died.

Mrs. Roy Davis and Miss Nola Caskey were in Sandy Hook one day last week.

May God bless our soldier boys wherever they may be.

## ZAG

**Reported by Bertha Cox**  
Feb. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter from Germantown, O., spent the week end with friends and relatives here.

Robert Conley from the U. S. navy is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bee Conley.

Pvt. Elmo Hale and Eugene Hale of Dehart were visiting in Zag Wednesday.

Mrs. Conchie Nipper of Dehart has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Robbins, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim A. Cox were surprised Thursday when their son, Pvt. Ernest Cox, who had been overseas almost a year, came in.

Noah Cox had business in West Liberty Friday.

Denzil Ferguson left for the army Friday, Feb. 18.

Pvt. Winford Bishop from an army camp in Texas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bishop.

Misses Thelma and Elizabeth Crouch who attend school at West Liberty are visiting their parents over the end.

## LENOX

**Reported by Miss Evelyn Adkins**  
Feb. 20.—Pvt. and Mrs. Clyde Barker and daughter Klydia Jean were shopping in West Liberty Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Osborn, O., spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Williams.

James M. Perry and son James R. of West Liberty were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Perry.

Pvt. Ocal Williams is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Dennie and Doan Caskey had business in town Tuesday.

Misses Georgia and Elizabeth Williams of Osborn, O., were shopping at West Liberty Wednesday and visited Miss Evelyn Adkins.

Mrs. Louise Holbrook and daughter Charlotte Sue spent the week end with relatives at Ezel.

Mrs. Clara Day of this place spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Asa Nickell of West Liberty.

Mrs. Frank McClain and son Walter were shopping at West Liberty Monday.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Mullins, a boy.

## MORDICA

**Reported by Eva Fairchild**  
Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairchild were at Cincinnati, O., Thursday on business.

Roscoe Littleton has returned to Osborn, O., where he is employed, after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton.

Mrs. Edward Fannin received a letter recently that her husband, Pfc. Edward Fannin, was coming home on furlough soon.

## PAYTON

**Reported by Lillian Watkins**  
Feb. 21.—M. J. Amyx of Sellers is slowly recovering from a serious injury from being thrown by a mule.

We all wish him a quick recovery.

Sgt. Ralph G. Perkins, who had been visiting his parents at Payton, started for camp Feb. 19, and was accompanied to Lexington by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Perkins.

Pfc. John M. Watkins of the Southwest Pacific sent his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Watkins, a picture taken on one of the islands. He said he was well and gaining weight.

## PAYTON

**Reported by Lucy DeBorde**  
Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Nickell and little daughter Betty Jo, of Dayton, O., are visiting relatives at this place.

Leodell Bolin and Dave Phipps left Feb. 18 for the U. S. army.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bolin and family are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Frank Conley of Morehead.

Mrs. D. avia Gullett, and Miss Vanessa Nickell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Gullett of Helechwah for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nickell visited their son Lucian Nickell, and family, of Neon, a few days last week.

## LICKING RIVER

**Reported by Mrs. Pearl Lewis**  
Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Milfred Wells came to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells' for a few days' visit before Milfred was inducted into the army.

He left last Friday for an army camp. Mrs. Wells stayed for a visit.

Misses Mavis Wells and Margaret Hoshar of Dayton, O., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells.

W. H. Wells of Frankfort visited Mr. and Mrs. Victor McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells Thursday night and Friday.

Miss Vertes Nipper of Bonny spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Stacy, and Mr. Stacy.

Mrs. Minnie Day is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Nannie Wells and Gay Stacy little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy, have been sick but are better.

## YOCUM

**Reported by Mrs. R. B. McGuire**  
Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. B. McGuire Saturday that his brother, Jake Lewis of Middletown, O., was at the point of death. Joe T. has gone to be with him.

Ollie Dyer of Covington visited friends here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis entertained Sunday with a nice dinner in honor of their son, Pvt. Paris Lewis of the U. S. army, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Onzie Engle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Lewis and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and son Gary, Mrs. Mary Engle and son Lexie, Mrs. Elmer Lewis, Ormand Lewis, Miss Mary A. Hurley, Miss Dovie Lewis, Wilma Jean Lewis, Ol Fannin, Alva Riggsby, Martha Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, and Jolene, John, Betty, and Peggy Lewis.

## EZEL

**Reported by Daisy Montgomery**  
Feb. 21.—A birthday dinner was set Sunday, Feb. 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Montgomery in honor of Mrs. Montgomery's birthday.

Present were Jim Montgomery, Milfred Hammond, Charles Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Wells and daughter Carol.

All of Middletown, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and son Harold. Mrs. Wells presented her mother a huge birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright of Middletown, O., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Helton over the week end.

Writer extends deepest sympathy to hear of the death of Jake Wells, a friend to all whom he knew. The writer extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

## WONNIE

**Reported by Mrs. G. W. Oney**  
Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Hager Lykins and children came in last Thursday from Columbus, O., where he had been working, to do farm work here.

Born, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Feb. 14, a fine boy. Mother and baby are doing fine. They named him A. W. 3rd.

Walter Smith moved his saw mill to the place of his father-in-law, L. B. Burks in Johnson county.

Knoy Bailey purchased a farm from his brother, Claud Bailey, at the mouth of Bear branch, and will move soon.

Mrs. Charles Williams, who is working at Ashland while her husband is in the army, visited with her parents while she is recovering from measles.

Bill Burgett is planning to move to Ashland.

Melvin Bailey came from Columbus, O., last week to help his father do some farming.

Johnie Call has volunteered for the army. If he passes examination he will leave Feb. 28.

Bill Joe Oney was at Paintsville last Saturday on business.

Buel Patrick, who is working at Ashland, has been visiting his family the past few days, but will go back to his work Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Patrick had a letter from her son Ben, who is in the army some where in England, saying he was all right.

## CANNEL CITY

**Reported by Vernice Hurt**  
Feb. 21.—Ishmael Prater of the U. S. navy, stationed in Iowa, is here on a 10 day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Edna Prater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCarty and family, of Morehead, were Saturday night guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fannin, here.

Mrs. Dora Prater and daughter Pauline have gone to Osborn, O., to work.

Earnest and Nora McCarty are visiting friends and relatives at Morehead.

## DINGUS

**Reported by R. H. Ferguson**  
Feb. 21.—Shilo Conley has moved from Mima to the Willie branch at Dingus.

J. E. Jenkins is at home from his work at Dayton, O., and will move there in about ten days.

Elder D. W. Beaulhimer is confined to his room with a severe cold.

Anthony Beaulhimer will enter the U. S. navy next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Conley of Columbus, O., are visiting relatives here.

Hubert Conley is preparing to move to Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Haley Pack of Florress, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Elder

and Mrs. Ben Bolen, has been confined to the bed the past two weeks and Dr. Spencer of West Liberty was there Sunday.

The Dingus postoffice has been moved to Wendell Bradley's, and Mrs. Bradley is postmaster.

C. W. Bailey moved Hassell Cannel from Osborn, Ohio, last week to

Pierce Williams' place at Elamton. They will move to their home on Lick branch in about 10 days.

Elders D. W. Beaulhimer, A. C. Bradley, and R. H. Ferguson are requested to hold religious services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gevedon at West Liberty the first Sunday in March, at 2 p.m.



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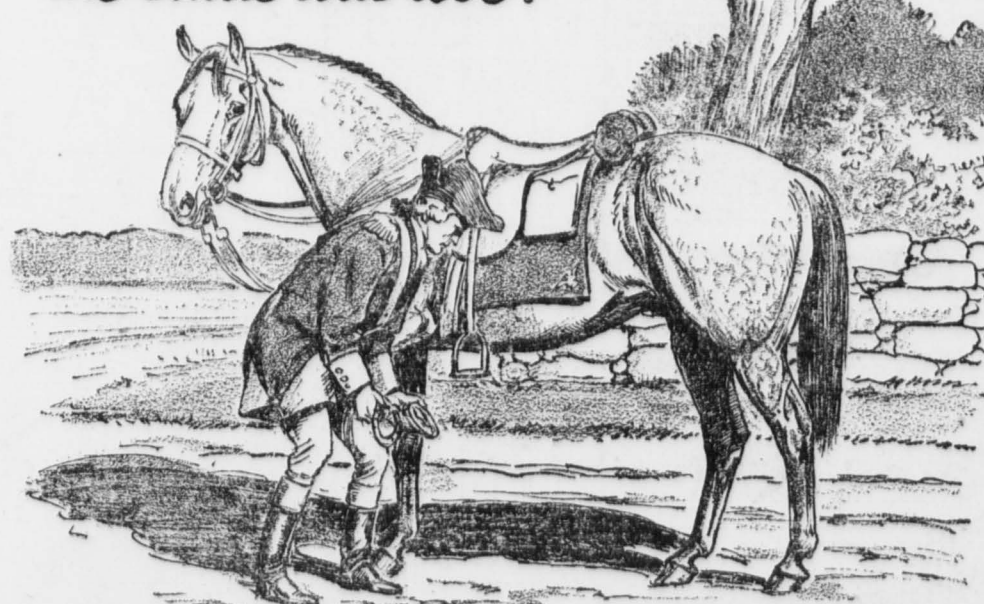
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